



Directions to Pine Mountain Lookout

From Potter Valley:

From 101 head East on HWY 20 to the Potter Valley/Lake Pillsbury exit on to Potter Valley Road and proceed for 6.4 miles to Hopper's Corner Store. At Hopper's Corner Store turn right on Eel River Road (North County Road 240B) and drive 4 miles to the wye. Take the right hand fork of the wye signed as Cutoff Road and travel down the hill for 0.4 miles. At the bottom of the hill proceed North on County Road 240B and cross the Eel River bridge. Proceed to the right towards Lake Pillsbury for 14 miles to the junction of M1 (Soda Creek Store). Proceed to the right (South) on M1 to the Eel River and again cross the Eel River. At the junction of M1 and M8 proceed South (left) on the M1 (Elk Mountain Road) for approximately 6.2 miles to the junction with Forest Road 18N05. Turn right at Road 18N05 and drive 0.2 miles to Road 17N23 (23). Take the middle road, Forest Road 23, up the hill and when you come to the "T", stay to the right. Follow for approximately 0.75 miles to intersection to see Lookout gate. The Lookout is located behind the gate at the junction of 17N23 and 18N77.

From Upper Lake:

From the Upper Lake Ranger District office drive 21.3 mile North on Elk Mountain Road. Take the left turn (at Pine Mountain sign) on Road 18N05 towards Pine Mountain Lookout. Drive 0.2 miles to Road 17N23 (Road 23). Take the middle road, Forest Road 23, up the hill and when you come to the "T", stay to the right. Follow for approximately 0.75 miles to intersection to see Lookout gate. The Lookout is located behind the gate at the junction of 17N23 and 18N77.